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RIPE WHEAT.

We bent to-day o'er a coffined form,
And our tears fell softly down;
We looked our last on the aged face,
With its look of peace, its patient grace,
And hair like a silver crown.

We touched our own to the clay-cold hands
From life's long labor at rest;
And among the blossoms, white and sweet,
We noted a bunch of golden wheat,
Clasped close to the silent breast.

The blossoms whispered of fadeless bloom,
Of a land where fall no tears;
The ripe wheat told of toil and care,
The patient waiting, the trusting prayer,
The garnered good of the years.

We knew not what work his hands had found,
What rugged places his feet;
What cross was his, what blackness of night—
We saw but the peace, the blossoms white,
And the bunch of ripened wheat.

As each goes up from the fields of earth,
Bearing the treasures of life,
God looks for some gathered grain of good,
From the harvest that shining stood,
But waiting the reaper's knife.

Then labor well, that in death you go
Not only with blossoms sweet—
Not bent with doubt and burdened with fears,
And dead, dry husks of the wintered years—
But laden with golden wheat.

ONLY A FARMER'S WIFE.

BY MARY W. STANLEY.

Two women sat together, at sunset, in the porch door of a white cottage, that stood under its 'old ancestral tree,' and 'among its fields of wheat and corn,' like a poet's vision of a quiet resting place for some weary, but suffering human soul.

And one of these two woman had eyes to see, and ears to hear, and a heart to feel and appreciate it all. She was a tall and stately lady, apparently some thirty years of age—not exactly handsome, but with a grace of air and manner peculiarly her own. The careful toilet, the nameless air of elegance and luxury, the pale cheek, the soft white hands betrayed the city dame. While the weary glance in her large dark eyes, which even the pleasant quiet of that sunset hour could not quite drive away, showed that Time had not dwelt lightly with her and her heart's idol, but had thrown them, shattered and ruined at her feet.

Her companion was some five years her junior and many times prettier—a little proud-faced, apple-cheek woman, with dark blue eyes and dark brown hair, and a round figure that was set off to the best advantage by the afternoon dress she wore.

At present the pretty face was almost spoiled by a querulous, discontented expression. She was contrasting her own hand, plump and small, but certainly rather brown, with the slender white fingers of her city friend, all glittering with rings.

'Just look at the two!' she exclaimed 'That comes of making butter and cheese, and sweeping and dusting and washing dishes, and making beds all the time! That man told the truth who said a woman's work is never done. I know mine never is. Oh dear, dear! to think that you, Margaret, should have married a city merchant, and be as rich and as high as a princess in a fairy tale; and here I am planted for life, plain Mrs Hiram Parke, and nothing in the world to compare with you.

Margaret Van Howth looked down at her grumbling little friend with a smile.

'Jenny, it seem to me, as we sit here in this quiet place, and look out over all these pleasant fields that are your own—it seems to me that you are almost wicked to talk like that.'

'I dare say,' replied Mrs Jenny; 'but you would not like it, Margaret. You would never wish to change places with me.'

'Perhaps not. Would you like to change with me?'

'And be Mrs. Van Howth, instead of Mrs Hiram Parke?'

Jenny hesitated. She dearly loved her handsome husband.

'Well, I don't mean that I want to give up Hiram,' she said at last. 'I only wish, that he was a city merchant, instead of a farmer, and as rich as your husband is; that's all.'

'And that is a great deal,' said Mrs Van Howth coldly. 'Jenny, if your wish could be granted, do you know what your life would be?'

'What yours is, I suppose What any lady's is in your position.'

'Exactly. But what is that life? Do you know?'

'How should I?'

'It is a weary one, Jenny, with more genuine hard work in it than all your making of butter and cheese can bring.'

'Oh Margaret!'

'And oh, Jenny! Believe me, dear, there are no people on earth work harder than the fashionables who only have their own amusement to provide for. A life of mere amusement is a dog's life, Jenny, at the best.'

'I should like to be convinced of it by actual experience,' said Jenny, doubtingly.

'So I said and thought once. I have been as convinced, and it is all vanity and vexation of spirit, my dear.'

'But how?' persisted Jenny.

'How? In ten thousand ways. If you live in the fashionable world, you must do as the fashionable world does. You must rise and dress and shop and lunch, and dress again and drive, and dress again, appear at certain balls, parties or concerts, exactly as your friends do, or be voted *bizaarc* and out of the world altogether. You, my poor Jenny, who are by no means fond of dress, what would you do at a fashionable watering place in the hottest day of August, with five changes of toilet between morning and night, and a French lady's maid to tyranize over you all the time in the bargain?'

'Horrors!' ejaculated Jenny.

'Balls you must go to in spite of fatigue, parties you must grace in spite of the heat, calls that you must make on people whom you detest! Oh, Jenny, I should far rather be at home with the butter and the cheese, if I were you!'

Jenny was silent. Here was a side of the bright picture which she had never seen or dreamed of before.

'You love your husband, Jenny!' said her friend, after a time.

'Love him! Why isn't he my husband!' was her naive reply.

Mrs. Van Howth laughed.

'Some women 'in society' might think that a reason why you should not love him!' she said, drily. 'And he loves you also?'

'I should die to-morrow, if I thought he did not!'

'Tut, child! People leave this world when God wills it, not before. I dare say you would survive his infidelity.—Many women before you have lived through such things.'

'Don't talk of it, Margaret! I could not bear it! Why his love is all the world to me! How could I bear to lose it?'

'Then don't wish him to be a city merchant, my dear I dare say there are a great many good men in the city—men who love their wives, but, on the other hand, there are so many temptations, especially 'in society,' that I sometimes wonder that so many remain true to themselves and their duty.'

She spoke absent, and her eyes had a far away glance, as if they dwelt on other things.

Jenny ventured a question.

'Margaret, is yours a happy marriage? Do you love your husband? and does he love you?'

Mrs. Van Howth started, and turned crimson.

'Jenny, I would have loved him—I would have been a good wife to him; but he never loved me. He brought me to a place at the head of his house, because he thought me ladylike and interesting; that was all. He told me so once, though not so plainly. And since then we have taken our own way, independent of each other. I seldom see him at our house in town. I have my carriage, my diamonds, my opera box In the season I go to Saratoga or Newport, while he favors Long Branch with his presence. We are perfectly polite to each other; we never quarrel; and I suppose, if I were to die to-morrow, he would be the most inconsolable of widowers—for a week! Jenny, you would not wish to change places with me again. Your husband might change as mine has done, exposed to the same temptations. Thank Heaven that you have him as he is; a good, true man who loves you? and never mind the butter and cheese, Jenny, so long as your own happiness and his are made up without them.'

She rose from her seat as she spoke, and strolled down the garden path alone.

Jenny did not follow her. She sat on the steps lost in thought. The riddle of her friend's life was at last made clear to her. She had often wondered why Margaret, in the midst of all her wealth and luxury, should seem so sad and ill at ease. She wondered no longer now.

To be the wife of a man who has no love for you! What 'lower deep' can there be for a proud and sensitive woman than this?

Jenny turned with tears in her eyes to meet her handsome, stalwart husband, as he came from the field.

'Well, little woman?' he cried, and then she got the rough embrace and hearty kiss for which she had been looking.

Yes, Margaret was right! The butter and cheese were of very little consequence, while love like this made her tasks easy to endure!

And the rosy-cheeked little woman bent fondly down over her 'Hiram,' as he flung himself on the porch seat, and fanned him, talked to him, brought him cool lemonade, and made him thoroughly happy and at rest.

Poor Margaret! Happy Jenny! Never again would she wish to be anything more than a farmer's wife!

The Census.

The Census takers are now busily engaged going the rounds, and in order to facilitate their work you should have answers to the following questions ready for them:

How old are you?

Where were you born, and when, and were you present on the occasion of your birth?

Were you ever elected Constable or Overseer of the Poor?

What was your majority, and what did it cost you?

Are you a married person, and how do you like the institution?

Have you any children, how many, and what is a certain remedy for snuffles?

Do you grow any corn, if so, how much do you waste in making bread?

What's your opinion of Lager Beer? How many glasses can you drink, and with what effect?

What is your opinion of oats—a very popolar provender for men and beasts?

What is the cash value of one dollar bill?

Were your father and mother both white men?

Can you stand on your head, and how long? If a good while, how much longer, if necessary?

If an acre of ground will yield one hundred bushels of ruta bagas, how many glasses of lager will it take to require a man to draw a bee line?

If your family eats a ham in three days, how long will it take them to eat a couple of hammers?

Can you lend me five dollars?

A subscriber in Texas complains because the kerosene which he recommended to kill bugs on cucumber vines, also killed the vines. Well, who said anything about the vines? It was the bugs we were doctoring.

Game is said to be plentiful along the line of the Pacific Railroad—particularly euchre and seven-up.

The True Story of Cinderella.

The story of Cinderella is familiar to every one, and yet there are few that treasure it up as in any respect true.—But it has a foundation and a reality that really need no fairy godmother, with her pumpkin and her rats, to make an entertaining tale. It is as follows:

In about the year 1730 a French actor, by the name of Thevenard, lived in Paris He was rich and talented, but he had no wife, and we may believe he had never loved any one, but gave all his affections to those ideal characters that he could represent so finely on the stage.—One day as he was walking leisurely along the streets of Paris, he came upon a cobbler's stall, and his eye was attracted by a dainty little shoe which lay there waiting for repairs. His imagination began immediately to form the little foot that must fit such a little shoe. He examined it well, but only to admire it more and more.

On going to his house he seemed haunted by the little shoe. He fancied it tripped over his floors; he could hear the music of its tread—in fact, there was nothing among all his elegant treasures that seemed to him half so beautiful.

He went to the stall of the cobbler again, but could learn nothing in regard to the owner of the shoe This only increased his eagerness, and made him more determined to know to whom it belonged. Day by day he was disappointed, but he was not discouraged.

At last the little foot needed the little shoe, and Thevenard met the owner, a poor girl whose parents belonged to the humblest class. But the ardent actor thought not of caste or family. His heart had already pronounced the little one his wife. He married the girl, with no question of what people would say, and felt joy enough in hearing the tread of the light, nimble feet through the silent rooms, to pay him for the sacrifice of people's approval. This is the true story of Cinderella, and from which the child romance sprang.

When to Sow Grass Seed.

It has been the practice of most farmers to sow grass seed in the spring, with wheat, barley or oats. This will do if land is in good condition to seed down in April or early in May, But when the land is too wet to work until late in May or early in June, it is better to sow grain, without grass seed, and when the grain is taken off, plough in the stubble, put on the manure, sow on the grass seed, and lay the land down smooth. It is better for the following reasons:

1st. The young grass will make a more vigorous growth than when sown late in May, with grain, because the grain will grow up quick and overpower the young grass, which will be but feeble at best. And when the grain is taken off, it will sometimes die out by drought and the heat of the sun, and if it does not die it will make but a sickly growth.

2d. The land is generally dryer in August, and in better condition to seed down, and it puts the stubble out of the way, and farmers have more time to do the work well.

3d. Farmers can grow their own seed for less than half the present high prices.

Therefore, farmers that have land in grass seed on hand, would do well to wait until grass seed grows before seeding down, and let speculators keep their seed for their own use until they are glad to sell at a fair price.—N. E. Farmer.

To Use Three Horses Abreast.

As it is becoming quite common to use three horses now instead of two, perhaps it would be of advantage and a saving to some of our young farmers to tell them how to hitch up three horses, with an equalizer that, instead costing five dollars for a patent article, can be made for a few cents. I take a piece of two by four, or two by five, scantling and bore first a hole near each end, as I would for a double tree; but the pieces need not be over nine to twelve inches long; then bore a hole one-third of the length from one end, and two-thirds of the length from the other end, and attach the piece by a clevis and ring to the plough clevis, the longest end up; then hitch my middle horse to the top, and the team to the bottom end, or short end of the equalizer, using a long double tree for the team, long enough for a horse to work in the middle. By using this simple device a saving can be made of five dollars, and the equalizer is, I claim, better than any other, for the simple reason, that it brings the team nearer the nose of the plough beam and consequently nearer the work.—Western Rural.

A country pedagogue had two pupils, to one of whom he was partial, and to the other severe. One morning it happened that these two boys were late, and were called up to account for it.

'You must have heard the bell, boys; why did you not come?'

'Please, sir,' said the favorite, 'I was dreamin' that I was goin' to Californy, and I thought the school-bell was the steamboat-bell, as I was goin' in.'

'Very well,' said the master, glad of any pretext to excuse his favorite, 'And now sir,' turning to the other, 'what have you to say?'

'Please, sir,' said the puzzled boy, 'I—I—was waiting to see Tom off.'

'I say, milkman, you give your cows too much salt!'

'Why, how do you know how much salt I give them?'

'I judge from the appearance of the milk you have brought us lately. Salt makes the cows dry, and then they drink too much water—that makes their milk thin, you know.'

Although bugs are objectionable in a general way, nobody dislikes to ride in a buggy wagon.

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Unlucky husband—'If I were to lose you, I would never be such a fool as to marry again.'

Disconsolate better half—'If I were to lose you, I would marry again directly.'

Husband—'Then my death would be regretted by at least one person.'

Wife—'By whom?'

Husband—'My successor.'

Miss Susan Singlesticks says:—'Suppose all the women were in one country and all the men in another, with a deep river between them.—Good gracious! what lots of poor women would be drowned attempting to go to 'tother side.'

One of the county-court lawyers asked a Dutch client concerning a pig: 'What ear-marks had he?'

Dutchman—'Vell, ven I first became acquainted mit de hock, he had no ear-marks except a very short tail.'

There is absolutely no law against holding up lamp-posts and corner-houses, but young men who engage in that kind of work late at night, should understand that it is quite unnecessary.

Congreve said he knew a woman who talked so incessantly that she would not give an echo fair play; that she had that everlasting rotation of tongue that an echo must wait until she died before it could catch her last words.'

Good authority thus wisely says: 'Trying to do business without advertising, is like winking through a pair of green goggles. You may know that you are doing it, but nobody else does.'

In a recent lecture Anna Dickinson propounded the question, 'Why was I born?' A thrill, and the question was repeated, when a dirty-faced urchin in the gallery sang out, 'I give it up.'

There is nothing like refining the vernacular. The latest effort in representing a confounded liar is, as an inventive imaginator of questionable theories.

Important query—If a young lady has a thousand acres of valuable land, the young men are apt to conclude that there are the most ample grounds for attachment.

Josh Billings says that slander is like the tin kittle tied to a dorg's tale—a very good kittle, so long as it ain't our dog's tale.

Old men make love at a great disadvantage. It must be an amorous sort of a wink that can be seen through a pair of spectacles.

A man may be ever so poor, he may be ever so unfortunate, but he needs never be hard up for candles so long as he makes light of his sufferings.

Nature's sun rises in the morning and goes to rest at nightfall. Many of the rising sons of the present day get up at noon and retire at daybreak.

It is with narrow souled people as with narrow necked bottles—the less they have in them, the more noise they make about pouring it out.

One of the astute medical students says he has never been able to discover the bone of contention, and wants to know if it is not situated near the *jaw bone*.

They have a strong minded female judge in Wyoming, and they don't know whether to call her a Justicecess of the Peace, or a Justice of the Peacess.

Says the immortal Josh—Adversity is a poultice which reduces our vanity and strengthens our virtew; even a boy never feels half so good as when he has been spanked and sot away to cool.

'I'll take the responsibility,' as the courageous Jenks said as he extended his stalwart arms to take the baby.

Paper muslin—An attempt to restrain the freedom of the press.

Grocers should remember that honest tea is the best policy.

Court plasters—Awards for damages.

Wanted—The fly that was shooed.

The Old Commonwealth.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday, - - - - June 15 1870.

JOHN GATEWOOD, RAN. D. CUSHEN, } EDITORS.

CONSOLIDATION.

The bill consolidating the Petersburg and Nolfolk, the Virginia and Tennessee, and the Southside Railroads, under the management of Gen Mahone, under the title of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Company, having passed both branches of the Legislature, is now before Governor Walker for approval or rejection. The bill transfers to this consolidated company the State's interest, amounting to some six million dollars, for which the company is to give four million, payable ten years hence, without interest. There must be something *radically* wrong in this transaction—wrong in the objects of its projectors, wrong in principle, and in the manner in which it was done. The whole thing was accomplished so adroitly, from the inception of the measure to its final consummation, that but few, outside the Legislature, had any opportunity of examining into or discussing its general bearing upon the interests of the State, its effect upon our future commercial relations, or its merits in a financial point of view. We should judge, from the statement of the Governor in his financial message, last winter, that he differs with the majority of the Legislature relative to the value of the State's interest in the roads named, and that he will therefore veto this bill. We hope he may. Let it go back to the Legislature, and let there be a more satisfactory exposition of the whole question of consolidation and transfer of the State's stock; and if it shall turn out, as we apprehend it will, that there is a "cat in the meal tub," heretofore invisible to the people, let it be made manifest, and let the people speak out. On the other hand, if nothing shall be found wrong, the apprehensions of the opponents of the measure, at least so far as the alleged sacrifice of the State's stock is concerned, will be quieted.

Late advices from England announce the death of Charles Dickens, the novelist. His death will be regretted by thousands of admirers in both hemispheres.

The apportionment bill recently passed by the U. S. Senate, gives to the House of Representatives 300 members. It is believed Virginia will be entitled to two additional members.

☞ It turns out, it seems, that the recent reports of the massacre of Jews in Roumania, if not altogether unfounded, have been at least greatly exaggerated.

THE HOMESTEAD BILL.

The House of Delegates, on 8th instant, by a vote of 62 to 59, agreed to the amendments reported by a joint committee of the two houses, and the Homestead bill has therefore become a law. The original bill has been published in our columns, to which the following amendments were made:—

I. Insert at the end of the third section the following:

In all cases where a debtor or contractor shall declare in the body of the bond, note or other evidence of the debt or contract, that he waives as to such debt or contract the exemption from liability of the property which he may be entitled to hold exempt under the provisions of this act, the said property, whether previously set apart or not, shall then be liable to be subjected for such debt or contract under legal process, in like manner and to the same extent as other estate of the said debtor or contractor: Provided, That when such debtor or contractor is possessed of other estate than that which he may be entitled to hold exempt from liability, in the county in which the suit is brought against him, or the property set apart under the provisions of this act may be, then such other estate shall be subjected and exhausted before that which the said debtor or contractor may be entitled to hold exempt is sold; and provided farther, that no waiver under this section shall apply to any property exempt from levy or distress for rent under any statute in force at the time of the adoption of the existing constitution, and not abrogated by it.

II. Insert as an independent section, to come in at the end of the third section:

4. The following, or equivalent words, shall be sufficient to operate as the waiver provided for in the previous section: 'I (or we) hereby waive the benefit of my (or our) homestead exemption as to this debt, obligation or contract,' as the case may be.

III. Insert after the word 'accruing,' at the end of twelfth line of the fifteenth section, the following paragraph:

Seventh. For any debt or contract as to which the debtor or contractor has waived, as hereinbefore provided, the exemption to which he is entitled under this act.

The bill only needs the signature of the Governor to become a law.

A GOOD HIT.—The minority report on the Cuban question says of the Cuban exiles in the United States: 'If these persons have the passionate desire for Cuban independence which they pretend to have, their presence on Cuban soil with arms in their hands, aiding Cespedes, would be more encouraging, as well as more seemly, than their present course.'

COUNTY LEVIES.

The following bill was passed by the House of Delegates, on Wednesday, having previously passed the Senate:—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That the supervisors of each county of this State be, and they are hereby authorized to convene on the first day of July, or as soon thereafter as may be, and to audit the claims against their respective counties, and to lay the county levy for the year 1870, according to the provisions of section 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 53 of the Code of 1860, so far as the same are applicable under the provisions of this act and the present constitution of this State; and the clerk of the County Court shall act as clerk of the Board of Supervisors, while said Board is discharging said duties.

Indian Home Thrusts.

Among the other Ogallala chiefs who delivered themselves at Washington in the grand consultation with Great Father was Brave Bear, who is seventy five years of age. He made an earnest and eloquent appeal in behalf of his people. He begged that the whites would not crush them, and closed with the following home thrusts:

'The Great Spirit told me, when first a chief if you get strong and become rich, you cannot take your riches with you when you die. He must have told a different thing to the white man; he must have told him when you die you can take all into the next world.'

The map of the Indian country was sent for, and Secretary Cox proceeded to explain, show the boundaries fixed in the treaty of 1867, Red Cloud looking on with great interest. Red Cloud said: 'This is the first time I have heard of such treaty. I never heard of it and do not mean to follow it. I want to know who was the interpreter who interpreted these things to the Indians.'

The names of three were mentioned, and he said: 'I know nothing about it. It was never explained to me.' Secretary Cox afterwards offered Red Cloud copies of the treaty, and the latter said:

'All the promises made in treaties had never been fulfilled. The object of the whites was to crush the Indians down to nothing. The Great Spirit would judge these things hereafter. All the words I sent never reached the Great Father. They are lost before they get here. I am chief of thirty nine nations. I will not take the paper with me. It is all lies.

The Secretary distributed copies of the treaty to the interpreters, agents and traders present, and adjourned the Council for a day, in order, meantime, that the provisions of the treaty may be explained to the Indians.

FOR THE OLD COMMONWEALTH.

CROSS KEYS, VA., June 13, 1870.

Messrs Editors:—There seems to be a few persons somewhere within the limits of the county who are, or pretend they are, dissatisfied with the size, shape, number, color and boundaries of our townships. That all would be pleased with the present division was hardly to have been expected; the Committee themselves doubtless did not entertain the idea that all the world and the 'rest of mankind' would be satisfied with the division they were to make. There is some dissatisfaction along the borders, we suppose, of nearly all the townships, but somebody must be near the lines, if you have but two, or two dozen townships in the county. 'W.' in your paper of the 1st inst. proposes to remedy all the evils and defects complained of.—It is the merits of this communication that we propose noticing.

He claims that if the number of townships were reduced, the expenses would be lessened in the same proportion. If the number of townships were lessened one-half, they would be double their present size, consequently each township officer would get double the pay he will under the present arrangement, but will, also, have double the labor to perform. If the number were double that at present, it is evident there would be double the number of officers with only half the pay that they will get at present.—But 'W.' says if the townships were increased in size we would get better men to fill the offices, as the compensation would be greater. According to this theory, then, those who were elected to fill the various offices in the townships were like the old man's wife, 'none of the best,' because the compensation is not likely to be sufficiently large to induce *good* men to take hold of it. Has not 'W.' an eye on a township office, as he wishes the townships larger and the compensation greater, that he, as a good man, may conscientiously accept a position, should one be offered him? Let the office seek the man, not the man the office. This is a better way to get good men than by increasing the compensation. If the latter be increased, it will create a scrambling, and, in a close contest, some may be elected, (where there are a large number of candidates in the field,) who would be objectionable to a majority of the voters of the townships. 'W.' says 'the boundaries of the townships are by imaginary straight lines, consequently many do not know in which township they live, and before the same can be accurately defined, there will have to be a new map, with the townships marked on the same, which will be no little expense.'

The boundaries of counties and States are frequently by imaginary straight lines, yet there are not many citizens of either who cannot tell you in which they reside. So it will be with the townships after a little while. But if the townships are changed every year or two, there will always be 'many who do not know in which township they live.' As regards the expense of mapping the county into townships, that has already been incurred, as can be seen by calling on Capt. Geo. J. Kisling, Civil Engineer, Harrisonburg, who has a map of Rockingham County, with the townships accurately defined and marked off on the same. If 'W.,' after giving us the boundaries of his own township *in prospective*, had been obliging enough to lay off the balance of the county into three or four townships, it would have saved the expense of employing commissioners to perform the same. Probably there is not a single individual in the county who would express any dissatisfaction with the arrangement

In the West, where it is presumable that the township business is not a new thing, as 'W.' says it is with us, the townships are laid off with an area of thirty-six square miles.—Ashby township, in this county, contains nearly sixty square miles; therefore this clamor for larger townships is mere subterfuge, a trick. The people of Ashby township are well pleased and satisfied with their township They wish it no larger, no smaller.—It is compactly located, and 95 in every 100 are opposed to any change in its boundaries If other sections of the county wish larger townships, let them make them. Let Stonewall and Elk Run townships be thrown into one. This arrangement would somewhat destroy the resemblance of the former to a pair of saddle pockets, to which it has pleased the Editor of the *Spectator* to compare it. Other portions of the county may arrange their townships to suit themselves, and we claim the same for Ashby. GIVE US ASHBY AS IT IS. S.

WEST VIRGINIA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—Wheeling, W. Va., June 9.—The Democratic Convention assembled at Charleston, the new capital of the State, yesterday, and was largely attended. The platform favors the expunging from the statute of every form of test-oaths, demands the restoration of the ballot to the disfranchised, and declares the white race the superior and ruling race of the country. John J. Jacobs, of Hampshire county, was nominated for Governor.

THE MCFARLAND DIVORCE.—A special dispatch from Martinsville, Ind., says that Daniel McFarland on Wednesday filed a motion in the Court of Common Pleas there for a new trial of the suit on which his wife was granted a divorce. He alleges first that no proof of publication was ever filed in the case; second, defendant never had notice of the pending suit; third, he will be able to prove that Mrs. Calhoun committed perjury as a witness in the case. He has employed the ablest counsel in the country.

CONVICT SHOT.—Six of the convicts, who have been working on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad at Millboro Springs, tried to escape from their guards on Tuesday night last. One of them was killed, two wounded, one recaptured, and the other two succeeded in making good their escape.—Valley Virginian.

A gentleman just from New York reports at Washington that it is now pretty certain that 'Brick' Pomeroy will succeed the Hon. John Morrissey as a member of the House of Representatives from the Fifth District of New York.

There were more houses built last year in Philadelphia than in New York, which shows that the mass of people in a manufacturing city are more prosperous and thrifty than in a commercial centre.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.—The Charlottesville Chronicle suggests a Conservative convention, at Charlottesville, about the 1st of July.

Washington letter-writers say that trouble is imminent on our Northwestern borders, growing out of the Red river business.

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GROCERIES,

I would invite special attention, as it embraces all staple goods in that line, such as Sugars, Coffee, Molasses, &c., &c.

I will pay special attention to the sale and purchase of PRODUCE of every description, for which I will trade or pay cash.

☞ The public are respectfully invited to give me a call, as my goods were selected with care, and bought at the lowest cash prices, and I freely assert the belief that no one wishing to purchase can do better elsewhere.

PRODUCE ESPECIALLY WANTED.
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FINE assortment of Sewing Needles, Scissors, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Ivory Handle Knives, Plated Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, just received and for sale by
je8 G. W. TABB.

CHAMBER WATER SUITS, Bread Pans, Pudding do., Meat Forks, Ladles, Tea Kettles, Stew Pans, Pie Plates, &c., just received.
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GENUINE WALDRON Grass and Grass Scythes, Snaths, Whetstones, Rifles, also Rakes, for sale by
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AN additional supply of Building Hardware, Glass and Putty, for sale by
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FOOLSCAP, Letter, Note and Bill Paper, at
je8 AVIS'S Drug Store.

KOSKOO—for sale at AVIS'S Drug Store.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

JOB MOSES'
Sir James Clarke's Female Pills.

These invaluable Pills are unfailing in the cure of all three painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. They moderate all excesses, removing all obstructions, from whatever cause

TO MARRIED LADIES

They are particularly suited. They will in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity, and although very powerful, contain nothing hurtful to the constitution. In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, they will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Job Moses' Sir James Clarke's Female Pills are extensively Counterfeited. The genuine have the name of "JOB MOSES" on each package. All others are worthless.

N. B.—In all cases where the genuine cannot be obtained. One Dollar, with Fifteen cents for postage, enclosed to the sole proprietor, JOB MOSES, 18 Cortlandt street, New York, will insure a bottle of the *genuine*, containing Fifty Pills, by return mail, securely sealed from any knowledge of its contents. n all-1

Miscellaneous.

VIRGINIA—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham, on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1870,

Peter Roller, ... Plaintiff,
vs
William Edward Roller, administrator of Josiah S. Roller, dec'd, W. E. McD. Harris, executor of Michael Harris, dec'd, Samuel Tutwiler, William Landis, Jacob Lugg, William Wise, Jenny Roller, (widow,) Peter W. Roller, Samuel W. Roller, Victoria Virginia Roller, — Roller, (called Bird), and Elinor Roller, ... Defendants,

IN CHANCERY,

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The object of this suit is to compel the administrator of Josiah S. Roller, deceased, to settle his accounts and apply the assets in his hands to the relief of the complainant, the security said Josiah S. Roller, decd.; to obtain an account of the debts of said Josiah S. Roller, dec'd., and to procure a sale of the real estate of the said Josiah S. Roller, dec'd.; to make up deficiency of the personal assets for the payment of said debts, and to have dower assigned to the widow.

And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that W. E. McD. Harris is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within one month afterdue publication of this order, answer the plaintiff's bill or do what is necessary to protect his interest; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, and another copy posted at the front door of the court-house of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court for said county. Teste,
A. SH. C. SPRINKEL, C. C. C.
je8 1870-4w

VIRGINIA—At rules held in the Clerk's office of Rockingham County Court, on Monday the 7th day of June, 1870;

Jacob Guile, ... Plaintiff,
vs
John Wenger and Mary Michael, Abraham, Priscilla and Lewis Wenger, Barbara Wenger, John Wenger, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph H. Wenger, Isaac Grove and Catharine his wife, Jacob Blosser and Elizabeth his wife, Anuie Good and John Good, Martin Grove and Barbara his wife, ... Defendants,

IN CHANCERY.

The object of the above suit is to obtain a conveyance of the interest of Abram Wenger, dec'd., in two tracts of land in Rockingham county purchased of him by complainant.

And affidavit being made that the defendants, Jacob Blosser and Elizabeth his wife, and Joseph H. Wenger John Wenger, and Mary Michael, Abraham, Priscilla, and Lewis Wenger, infant heirs of Abram Wenger, decd. are non residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and answer the plaintiff's action or do what is necessary to protect his interest, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court House of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court of said county. Teste:
A. SH. C. SPRINKEL, C. C.
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Woodson & Compton, p q

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE
Henderson County, Ky., Land Sale!
GRAND PRIZE SCHEME!

Enterprize Chartered by the Legislature of Kentucky, and endorsed and recommended by every leading official in the State, and upwards of 500 of her most prominent citizens.

511 *PRIZES*, $314,320!

Comprising the richest river bottom tobacco farms in the wealthy county of Henderson, Ky. with all their appurtenances.

CAPITAL PRIZE, $150,000!
SMALLEST PRIZE, - - - - $80

Also $20,000 in Greenbacks, rent money, which will be distributed to the winners of the first seven prizes, in sums of $10,000, $2,400 and $c,200 each.

TICKETS FIVE DOLLARS.

Each of which entitles the holder to an equal chance of acquiring 1 of the splendid Prizes named. The final drawing will POSITIVELY take place JULY 4, 1870, at MASONIC TEMPLE, LOUISVILLE, KY. Among many hundreds who have given unqualified certificates and endorsements of this Magnificent Enterprize, we mention a few—W. N. Haldeman, Louisville Courier-Journal; S. I. M. Major, Frankfort Yeoman; Col. P. C. Noble, Paducah Herald, B. G. Thomas, Lexington Observer and Reporter; Editors Nashville (Tenn.) Banner; Editors Evansville (Ind.) Journal or Courier; Gov. Stevenson, Hon. T. C. McCreary, U. S. Senator; Hon. J. T. Bunch, Speaker of K'y Legislature, Hon. R. T. Glass, Henderson, K'y, Hon. O. Cox, State Geologist of Indiana, or any prominent official or business man in either of the following cities, where the Enterprize is best known, viz: Louisville, Frankfort, Paducah and Henderson, K'y, or Evansville, Ind.

No Scheme ever presented such attractions as this, as every dollar invested by ticket holders is held in trust by the commissioners appointed by the Legislature, until the drawing takes place and the prizes are delivered.

In order to have your tickets properly registered, buy of your nearest club agent, or remit by Express (prepaid,) P. O. money order, or registered letter, to either of the following financial agents, who will furnish full descriptive circulars—

L. H. Lyne, Cash'r Farmers B'k, Henderson, Ky.
R. B. Alexander, Commercial B'k, Louisville.
J. C. Latham, Pres't B'k Hopkinsville, Ky.
Jas. L. Dallam, Commercial B'k, Paducah, Ky.
B. G. Thomas, Cash. Ob. & Rep., Lexington, Ky.
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Good club agents wanted everywhere.
May 18

JOHN M. LOCKE. MRS. M. C. LUPTON.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
HARRISONBURG, VA

This well known Hotel has been entirely renovated, and the proprietors promise that guests shall receive every comfort which a well stocked larder, clean beds and attentive servants can afford.

☞ A First-class Bar attached to the House, supplied with finest brands of choice liquors, etc. Livery and Exchange Stable adjoining. je8

NOTICE.

ON every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY my shop will be open for the accommodation of my customers. This arrangement is only temporary, and soon it will be open every day as usual. Having to devote a part of my time at present to other pursuits, I would ask the indulgence of my kind friends for a brief season.

Respectfully,
je8 J. M. WELLMAN, Barber.

RE-OPENING OF THE
EXCHANGE HOTEL,
HARRISONBURG, VA.

C. W. BOYD, ... PROPRIETOR.

I HAVE taken this well-known House and would be pleased to see all my friends and the public in general, assuring all of an old Virginia welcome. My table will at all times be supplied with the best that the market affords. Attached to this house is a first-class Bar and Restaurant. No efforts will be spared to render my guests comfortable. june8

LIVERY & EXCHANGE STABLE.
HARRISONBURG, VA.

NELSON ANDREW
PROPRIETOR.

PUBLIC attention is respectfully invited to the increased facilities, and elegant stock at my LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE Stables, in rear of the First National Bank. The best of Horses and vehicles can be had at all times.

Prices low—terms cash. Patronage solicited.

☞ Office on Main street, between Hill's and American Hotel.
je8-t2 NELSON ANDREW.

THE BAR, ATTACHED TO THE
AMERICAN HOTEL,
HARRISONBURG,
Is supplied with the best of Liquors of all kinds.
May 4.

WATER COOLERS and Ice Cream Freezers, for sale by
je8 G. W. TABB.

CHERRY SEEDERS, Apple Pearers, for sale by
je8 G. W. TABB.

Private Sales.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

I OFFER for sale privately, the following desirable real estate:

32 ACRES OF WOODLAND,

nine miles North of Harrisonburg, on the Ridge Road, and in sight of the Manassas Gap Railroad.

8 ACRES OF LAND,

adjoining the corporation of Harrisonburg, on the Northern limits, on the Valley Turnpike—desirable for building lots.

TWO HOUSES AND LOTS,

on Main street, northern end, both or either of which can be easily converted into business houses.

Either piece of the above property can be purchased on reasonable terms, as I am desirous of changing my business.

For particulars, apply to the undersigned on his farm, seven miles North of Harrisonburg, or to J. D. Price & Co.
je2-tf S. M. YOST.

GEORGIA LAND
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

I OFFER for sale, or in exchange for property in Rockingham county, Va.,

Two Plantations in Georgia.

One contains 375 ACRES, more or less, and is situated within 2½ miles of the city of Rome, State of Georgia. The other contains 240 acres, and is also situated within 2½ miles of the city of Rome.

A Railroad, now in course of construction passes through both plantations.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

on both places are of the FIRST QUALITY, and both plantations are well watered by running streams.

☞ TERMS—Moderate, and the title good. Refer to A. B. Irick or Henry Shacklett, Harrisonburg, Va.

Sept.-9, 1868-tf JOHN SCANLON, Harrisonburg.

VALUABLE
TOWN PROPERTY
AT PRIVATE SALE.

I OFFER for sale privately the property in which I now reside, located on the North end of Main street, Harrisonburg, consisting of a

HOUSE AND LOT.

The lot contains one-fourth acre, and is very rich and productive. The House is in a manner new, in most excellent condition, and contains six pleasant and well-ventilated rooms. There is upon the lot a well of excellent water, and in the yard a first-rate cistern, also, an ice-house and dairy, stable, and all necessary buildings.

Terms liberal, and made known to those desiring to purchase, who are invited to call upon me
dec15-tf A. J. WALL.

VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE,
For Sale Privately.

THE undersigned will sell in bulk the remainder of that valuable property, the

KYLE MEADOWS,

situated near the town of Harrisonburg. This is very valuable property and is a rare chance for investment. ☞ Terms liberal.

For further information and terms or apply to WM. H. EFFINGER, at Harrisonburg, or A. H. H. STUART, Staunton, Va.

EFFINGER & STUART,
dec8-tf Attorneys, &c.

STOCK OF GOODS
FOR SALE.

HAVING determined to close the mercantile business, we offer for sale our entire stock of Goods,

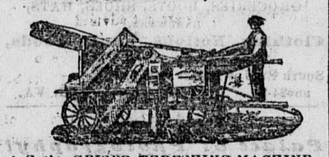
AT CONRAD'S STORE, VA.

The stand is one of the best in the Valley of Virginia. An active business man can easily sell twenty-five thousand dollars worth of goods a year.

feb2-tf MILLERS, KITE & CO.

Miscellaneous.

JONES'
AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE!
HARRISONBURG, VA.



AS the GEISER THRESHING MACHINE have been improved, we can say without exageration we are selling the best and cheapest Threshers offered in this or any other market. There are four sizes made this season ranging from two to ten-horse power.

The Wood Reaper and Mower

Still stands at the head of the best of "Self-Rakes." As usual it took many distinguishing premiums in some of the most searching field trials in '69, and after an experience of four years with this excellent machine we are satisfied it has no equal.

The Rhode Island Clipper

Mower and Dropper took 35 medals in '69, in competition with the Excelsior, World, Buckeye, Champion, and other Droppers, and is at the service of any farmer who desires to try it with any other Machine, provided he will buy the one that does the best work, under all circumstances. We claim that the

The Ohio Lock Lever Buggy Rake

Is the only one that will do perfect work in heavy, fine, damp grass, which we are ready to verify whenever opportunity offers.

Buy the Clipper Horse Hay Fork,

Which by examination you will find far superior to the Remington Fork sold from this house this last year.

Every owner of a Reaper and Mower should have one of

Palmer's Emery Grinders,

Made especially for grinding Reaper and Mower blades—saves time—labor, and does the work perfectly.

Buy all your Machines

Where you know you can get repairs when they are most needed.

We are agents, also, for the Gum Spring Drills, Cider Mills, Hay Tedders, Winchester Fans, Broadcast Seed Sowers, Farm Mills, Pumps, Hay and Fodder Cutters, and keep on hand a general supply of all the smaller implements.

Farmers should ascertain what repairs will be needed to their old machines in time so as to give time to order what we have not on hand.

S. M. JONES & BRO.
April 27, 1870.

THIS WAY FOR GOODS.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of the Valley counties to the fact that I am manufacturing every description of woollen fabrics, at the well-known

Valley Factory,

Near Middletown, Frederick county, Va., viz—FULLED LINSEYS, WINTER & SUMMER TWEEDS, BLANKETING, CARPETING, & FIGURED COVERLETS, on the most reasonable terms, for cash, or in exchange for wool or any other trade that will suit me. I will warrant my goods to be as fine in texture and as durable and as cheap as they can be had elsewhere. Orders addressed to me at Middletown, Va., will meet with prompt attention.
May 18, 1870 THO'S P. MATTHEWS.

FOR RENT.

A RARE CHANCE is now offered in the fine large building on Main street, near the depot, erected by Dr. OFFUTT. This house was intended for a wholesale Grocery, Produce and Commission business, with convenient and commodious dwelling in the second story. It may be used, however, for many other purposes and can be secured at a moderate rent.

Apply at this office, or to Dr. OFFUTT, Woodstock, B. & O. R. R., Md. mrh23-tf

HARVEST WHISKEY.

I WOULD inform the farmers of Rockingham that I have on hand a number of good brands of Whiskey, suited to their wants for the harvest season. I can sell it down to $1.60 per gallon. Also, all kinds of liquors, Groceries, &c., constantly on hand.
jel iii J. A. HELLER, Agent.

REMEMBER!

If D. M. Switzer should fail to fit you in a ready-made suit, he can make to order an elegant suit at short notice. [May 4

SEIDLITZ POWDERS—at
je8 AVIS'S Drug Store.

Dauchy & Co.

THE SECOND VOLUME OF
A. H. STEPHENS

Great History of the War is now ready. Agents wanted. Send for circulars, with terms and a full description of the work. Address National Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga. or St. Louis, Mo. [may 25-4w

BOOK AGENTS WANTED in the South to sell our new book, TEN YEARS IN WALL STREET. One agent took 25 orders the first day, another 75 in 4 days. Endorsed by eminent men as the most exciting, interesting and instructive book issued. Includes 13 years experience of the author. Filled with illustrations. Extra terms to agents. Send for Circulars to
WORTHINGTON, DUSTON & Co. Hartford, Conn. 4w

A GREAT CHANCE FOR Agents! $75 to $200

Old Commonwealth.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday Morning, June 15, 1870.

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.—*Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Postoffice—whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay.*

If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send the paper until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie *evidence of intentional fraud.*

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE OF THIS PAPER FOR THE BENEFIT OF ADVERTISERS.

OFFERED AT PRIVATE SALE.

By Woodson & Compton—The Joseph Frank Farm on Dry River, Rockingham county, containing 140 acres.

By Millers, Kite & Co.—Stock of Goods at Conrad's Store.

By Wm. Jobe & Sons—Woolen machinery, in Frederick county, Va.

S. M. Yost—Valuable houses and lots, in and near Harrisonburg.

By A. J. Wall—Desirable house and lot in Harrisonburg.

By Effinger & Stuart—Remainder of "Kyle Meadows," adjoing Harrisonburg.

By John Scanlon—Georgia lands.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

PROFESSOR BENTON'S LECTURE.—It was announced in our columns last week that Prof. B. H. BENTON, of New Market, would deliver a free lecture in the court house on the science of Chemistry, on Friday evening. Notwithstanding the unsettled condition of the weather, there was a good attendance of ladies and gentlemen, and we are gratified to say that the lecture, as well as the experiments and illustrations, gave entire satisfaction to the intelligent audience. His remarks relative to the utility of this important science, and the necessity of a knowledge of it to all who would successfully operate in any branch of industrial pursuit, agriculture, and mechanics, were very happy, and were highly appreciated. In fact, the lecturer demonstrated that chemistry has much more to do with the every-day affairs of life than many persons suppose—with our cooking, our diet, and our manner of life.

The lecture was intended merely as an introductory address, to awaken interest in the minds of those present. If a class sufficiently large to remunerate Prof. Benton for his time and labor could be organized, he might make it convenient to give a series of lectures and experiments that would be of more practical benefit than a whole year devoted to the study of the theory of the science according to the formulas in the books generally used in our institutions of learning. The fact is, the theory bears the same relation to the practice that the shadow does to the substance. We make these suggestions for the benefit of our young people who may desire to study this important and interesting science at a comparatively trifling expense.

In this connection we will state, for the information of those who are able to incur the expense, that Prof. Benton is connected with Prof. Salyards in the management of the New Market Academy, and will give his special attention to Chemistry and kindred subjects. Prof. B. is a practical machinist, and makes his own chemical and philosophical apparatus. For this purpose there will be a machine shop, and also a laboratory connected with the Academy.

Ample buildings for the accommodation of those connected with the various departments of study are being built, and when completed, this institution will offer superior advantages for the education of young men. At the proper time we may take occasion to refer to this subject again.

THE WHEAT CROPS are filling splendidly and maturing rapidly, notwithstanding the apparently inauspicious condition of the weather. In some localities, it is true, where the heavy rains were accompanied with high wind, the wheat has been more or less injured; but the damage done is scarcely worth naming. A more plentiful crop of grass of every decription was never seen. Oats promises at least a good average yield. Early potatoes are already abundant. The corn generally needs working, yet looks remarkably thrifty. Garden vegetables are abundant. The fact is, notwithstanding the protracted wet spell, we are blessed with a most bountiful yield of the products of the soil. The croakers have tried in vain to get up the old stereotyped complaint about rust, the destruction of the bloom by rain, &c., but the facts are against them.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Our enterprising townsman, Saml. Shacklett, Esq., has had his fine brick dwelling and storehouse, on Main St. at the east corner of the Square, painted and pencilled, which has greatly improved the appearance of the property.

Our near neighbor, J. L. Sibert, Esq., is also having his fine dwelling and storehouse painted, and otherwise fitted up and improved. We might suggest to our bachelor friend, "one thing lackestt thou," to give light, life, and beauty and elegance to the comparatively cheerless apartments. But we need not. He knows it.

A TREAT.—"A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the best of men." A MINT JULEP on the first fine day after twenty-three days of rain, and when "the skies are bright and brightening," is not nonsense, but a delicious, refreshing and elegant treat. The editors, 'devil' etc., of the "Commonwealth" office, take this method of thanking our friend, Mr. D. FISHER, of the American Hotel Bar, for a treat of the above description and pronounce it par excellent.

We are not in the habit of recommending any kind of drinks, for on general principles we are opposed to drinking, but if people will drink they should get good and choice liquors, which they will be sure to do by calling upon friend FISHER, at the American Hotel Bar.

HELLER, BRO. & LOEWENBACH request us to say that they will have a grand exhibition of the "Pride of Maryland Cook Stove," one of the most perfect things of the age, at Forrer's old store stand, on Thursday, (to-morrow.) Its construction is such that with the same fire you can heat irons and boil clothes without interference with the culinary operations of the stove; all which will be exemplified. The citizens are invited to come and witness the performances, and they can bring anything for trial that they may see proper to fetch. The exhibition will be free gratis for nothing.

THE WORLD RENOWNED WHEELER AND WILSON LOCK STITCH WITHOUT A SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE has at last found its way to Harrisonburg! It will do more difficult kinds of sewing, and with greater ease and perfection, than any other family sewing machine manufactured. It will hem, stitch, fell, cord, bind, braid, tuck, and gather without change of needle or thread. Sixty of them have been sold in Staunton in the last seventy days. The most influential families in Augusta County give certificates that they are the best and most perfect machine made. Some have been in successful operation for fifteen years and never knew any disorder.—Nearly ½ million have been sold and are still in demand. These machines are sold on more liberal terms than any other now manufactured, because the company are the strongest in the world. I will give six months credit, or sell at ten dollars till paid for. Will warrant them 12 months—deliver them free of charge to any part of the country, and will make perfect operators out of all that buy, and take them back if they do not render satisfaction.

All the old Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines will be repaired, adjusted, and the latest improvements added and made as good as new for from 8 to $15—after which lessons will be given free of charge. These machines can be found at the Valley Book Store, or at the American Hotel. Old machines left with Capt. Locke, of the American, will be delivered promptly to me for repair.

W. N. HAWKINS,
General Agent, Staunton.

J. F. LITTLE, Local Ag't, Harrisonburg.

"LET US HAVE PEACE."—For some time past there has evidently been an increase of disorder and rowdyism in our hitherto quiet and well-governed community. It is not our purpose to inquire into the causes of this growing evil, nor to indulge in harsh and denunciatory remarks relative to the offenders, but to call the attention of the conservators of the peace to the fact. The law invests them with full power to arrest, by the most summary process, all such offenders against the peace of the town, and to punish them according to the nature of the offence committed. We would call their special attention to the stringent provisions of the law upon this subject. The principal rendezvous of these rowdies is at and in the vicinity of the depot, in the northern suburbs of the town. Those who reside in that vicinity have been annoyed by the midnight orgies of these disorderly persons, until forbearance is no longer a virtue, and they appeal to the officers of the law to abate this nuisance.

THE CONNECTION.—We are indebted to Mr. John Long, of Middletown, for a copy of of the Time Table of the Winchester, Potomac and Strasburg Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by which we notice that there are two regular passenger trains running daily to Strasburg, with the view of connecting with the trains on the Manassas roads; but, as the Schedules of the two roads are now arranged, it is impossible to make connection at Strasburg.

We learn that there will be a change of running on the Manassas Road in a short time, so as to make close connection; but how this is, we are not advised.

MAP OF THE TOWNSHIPS.—The new map of Rockingham County, defining the boundaries of the Townships as laid off by the Commissioners, was exhibited to us the other day by Capt. Geo. J. Kisling, who was assisted in its draught by Jed. Hotchkiss, Esq., of Staunton. This map is gotten up in the best style, and we presume the boundaries are accurately defined, as the Commissioners are supposed to be well acquainted with the topography of the county. Taking the face of the map as correct, the arrangement of the townships, so far as our limited knowledge will permit us to judge, would seem to be a proper one, though there may be some defects in it.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.—Harrisonburg Section of the Cadets of Temperance was organized in this place, on Saturday evening last, by Dr. E. H. Scott. The following officers were chosen:—Dr. Scott, G. W. P.; P. O. Sullivan, W. P.; Jas. W. Ryan, W. A; Harry F. Way, W. S.; Robert Switzer, W. S.; E. S. Conrad, W. C; Frank Coffman, W. M.; Charles Switzer, W. A. M.; Pinckney Bruffy, W. I. G.; E. C. Bruffy, W. O. G.—We commend this order to our youth, and are pleased to learn that it is likely to prosper.

THE PICNIC, proposed to be held by the Sunday School connected with Andrew Chapel, and to which all the other schools in the town and neighborhood have been invited, will take place in the Kyle woods, west of town, as that is a more convenient place than the locality heretofore selected. The preliminary proceedings, so far as the Methodist School is concerned, will be commenced in the basement of Andrew Chapel, when the programme for the occasion will be announced. The children will take their provisions with them to the church, on Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

PIC-NIC.—The Pic Nic and Ball, at Lacey Springs, will take place on Friday next. We learn that extensive preparation has been made for a handsome entertainments. We acknowledge the receipt of tickets to both the Pic-Nic and Ball, and are sorry that other engagements prevent us from being present.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—We are now receiving regularly, and have for sale, early vegetables, such as Cabbages, Potatoes, Beets, Peas, &c. Also Fruits, fresh Meats of all kinds, Dried Beef, &c., at the City Meat Market and Produce Store, in Masonic Hall, Water Street. LUPTON & BROWN.

RAWLEY SPRINGS, it will be seen by reference to the advertisement in another column, will be open for the reception of visitors by the first of July next. The prospect for a large attendance of visitors, we are pleased to learn, is encouraging. Ample preparation is being made for their accommodation.

LOOK TO YOUR COWS!—The Mayor calls attention to the Ordinance against stock running out after night. Some of our citizens have recently suffered from their depredations. Owners of stock should take notice.

ALE.—We are indebted to the proprietors of the American Bar for a pitcher of Sullivan's Cream Ale, and other refreshing preparations. It is a fine article.

MEMORIAL CELEBRATION.—The ceremonies of decorating the graves in the Soldiers' Cemetery, on Thursday, were conducted in the most impressive manner, and the attendance on the occasion was as large as could have been expected under the circumstances. Many of our citizens, both of the town and country, were prevented from participating in those interesting exercises by the inclemency of the weather. An appropriate and eloquent address was delivered by Wm. H. Effinger, Esq., in the Presbyterian Church. The procession then proceeded, under the direction of the chief marshal, Dr. Scott and his assistants, to the Cemetery, where beautiful ceremony was performed. We understand there are a few Federal soldiers buried here, whose graves received the same attention as those of our own. This is right; for, however much we may have deprecated the war and its objects, we cannot find it in our hearts to resent our injuries or manifest our disapprobation by neglecting the graves of those who perished at our hands while invading our soil.

Eshman's Cornet Band discoursed excellent and appropriate music during the marches to and from the Cemetery, which added greatly to the exercises.

The communication from a much esteemed friend in Franklin Township, who was elected to an important office, came to hand too late for insertion to-day. It shall appear in our next. Every man has a right to vindicate himself against unjust charges.

THE LAST CHANCE for securing tickets in the Great Kentucky Land Sale is now offered. They can be procured until the 20th of this month, by applying at this office. A trifling investment may secure a handsome fortune.

Stawberries and early cherries are coming to town by bushels, and are finding ready sale.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal, June 1st.

TRANSPORTATION.

Reunion of Railroad Men in Louisville.

Remarks of President Garrett.

The presence in our city of Mr. John W. Garrett, President of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, one of the ablest railroad financiers and managers in the United States, has already been noted The presence of such a man is significant. It is another evidence of the attention that Louisville is attracting abroad. Within the past few weeks agents of the Vanderbilts, the shrewdest financiers in the country, have quietly visited our city for the purpose of spying out the land, and now that the fact that Mr. Garrett and other high officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, one of the wealthiest corporations in the country, follows so closely upon their heels, not merely on a visit of pleasure, is doubly significant. Mr. Garrett, by his bold and sagacious enterprises, has elevated Baltimore from a third-class city to a great and growing commercial metropolis. His visit here is not merely to gratify an idle curiosity, but is evidently the forerunner of a combination of railroad lines which will attract to Baltimore a large portion of the rich trade of the Southwest.

Yesterday morning a meeting was held at the office of the Directory of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company. Among those present were Mr. H. D. Newcomb, President of the Louisville and Nashville railroad; Thos. J. Martin, G. W. Norton, R. A. Robinson, W. H. Smith, J. G. Baxter, B. F. Guthrie, F. J. Byrne, Warren Mitchell, C. J. Walton, J. M. Duncan, H. T. Jefferson, D. Ricketts, Horace Scott, W. B. Hamilton, Gen. I. M. St. John, and others.

At the earnest solicitation of many of those present Mr. Garrett gave the following interesting information in regard to the benefits of railroads to cities and States, gained during a long and successful career:

PRESIDENT GARRETT'S REMARKS.

Gentlemen:—I confer with you with pleasure upon subjects of mutual interest, as desired by the President of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company. As you are doubtless aware, the city of Baltimore has engaged vigorously in a number of great commercial enterprises, which have proved markedly successful. Her wealth and commerce have largely increased, and within the past few years her population has doubled. It now nbmbers 300,000.

Prior to the war the commerce of Baltimore was much less developed. It has now in operation regular lines of steamers running to Petersburg, Norfolk, Richmond, Wilmington, N. C., Charleston, Savannah, Key West, Havana and New Orleans, and is about arranging a line to Galveston. It has also successful lines of steamers by canal and ocean to Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Its railroad lines extend through Washington to Richmond, and through Alexandria to Lynchburg, and thence by interior lines to New Orleans.

The Baltimore and Ohio Company is now engaged in opening a line through the Valley of Virginia Of this line 102 miles are already in operation from Harper's Ferry to Harrisonburg It has excellent lines to the North. On the 1st of January next the great line from Baltimore to Pittsburg, via Cumberland, will be opened—a short, direct line, having the lowest grades—betwixt the East and the West, and it is proposed to extend that line from Pittsburg to Chicago The Baltimore and Ohio Company has now various connections to Chicago, but it proposes a line fully and directly connected with the interests of Baltimore.

The Baltimore and Ohio Company now controls and works, under a permanent lease, the Central Ohio road from Bellaire, on the Ohio river, to Columbus, the capital of Ohio. It has also a line which extends from Newark, on its Central Ohio and Lake Erie division. It has, what is of peculiar interest to Louisville, an admirable line extending from its main stem at Grafton, 104 miles to Parkersburg, making a road 43 miles shorter to Cincinnati than any existing line. That line has been a very costly one, and the Baltimore and Ohio Company has been engaged many years in perfecting it. It has expended a million and a half dollars in arching the twenty three tunnels on the Parkersburg branch; and it has aided the Marietta and Cincinnati company largely in improving its road.

In a short period Louisville will have this very improved, direct and economical route to the seaboard The favorable comparative distances of which you can thus avail for your foreign and general commerce are very remarkable. To Baltimore the distance by this line through Cincinnati is 696 miles.—To New York by the Ohio and Mississippi and New York and Erie it is 987 miles—291 miles further. By the New York Central 989 miles, making 293 miles greater distance, and by the Allentown route of the Pennsylvania road the distance is also 155 miles greater.

Prior to the war, New York was assumed to be necessarily the objective point for foreign business. The question is, whether that state of things is to continue Baltimore has enlarged its facilities for commerce, and has acted in a very broad and comprehensive spirit on the whole subject That city has done much to enable the Baltimore & Ohio Company to accomplish its great results. The Railway Company has constructed two piers, 650 feet in length and 100 feet in width, covered with fireproof warehouses. Upon these piers are double-tracked railways, so that the foreign steamers come into our port immedietely alongside of the piers, and the only expense of transfer is the movement from the ship to the railway car over a platform of forty feet. In New York, emigrants arriving by the North German Lloyd steamships are landed at Hoboken, sent to Castle Garden, and, after delays, exposure and cost, are forwarded to the railroad stations, from which they take the cars for the West. At Baltimore, emigrants, by the splendid new iron steamships of the same line, arrive at the Locust Point marine terminus of the Baltimore and Ohio road, and, as soon as the custom-house officers pass their baggage, they take the cars on the pier alongside the steamship, and are forwarded, without cost or delay, to such points in the West as they select.

These admirable and economical facilities have controlled much business. For illustration, the large business in oilcake, sent from the Miami Valley, which is shipped chiefly to London and Liverpool, has been transferred from Philadelphia and New York to Baltimore—a result arising entirely from these superior facilities The oilcake is loaded into a car at the point of manufacture, which is delivered upon this covered pier, without exposure to the weather, and transferred to vessels at the minimum cost of labor.

The arrangements, by which such great economics have been effected, have caused a very large amount of imports and exports to seek the port of Baltimore. We hope the fact that your city has this superior seaport, situated at the head of the Chesapeake, the boldest indentation of the Atlantic, with such advantages of distance and arragements, will attract the attention and action its importance demands. Why shall not that port be used? Why shall New York, which has become a point at which the cost of transfer and handling freights is enormous, continue to be preferred? You farmers, you merchants and manufacturers, are interested in net results. Why continue to use the more expensive port? These points are being understood and acted upon by many interests.

The revenues of the Baltimore and Ohio Company have swollen, under the influences of improved relations and business, from $300,000 to be nearly a million of dollars per month. The Commerce of the City has increased and continues to increase. The New York importer, when he wishes to supply this very region with coffee, does not attempt to take his vessel from Brazil to New York. In order to meet the competition of business and obtain low rates of transportation, he orders his ships to Baltimore. The New York importer sends his ships and coffee to Baltimore to avail of its superior and economical transportation facilities. Large and varied importations are now being made through Baltimore for the valleys of the Ohio and Mississippi.

In paying a very brief visit to your beautiful city I expected to confer only with the President of the Louisville and Nashville Road, and a few other railroad friends; but I am happy to meet those also who represent other important interests of your city.

It appears to the citizens of Baltimore that the time has arrived when the subject of our geographical and commercial relations should be examined as one of mutual interest We have not pressed this subject upon the attention of our Western friends until we were prepared to say: Will you avail of advantages and commercial facilities which cannot fail to add to your wealth and strength?

I have no confidence in the permanence of business relations except such as are founded upon mutual interests, such as produce financial results. The city of Baltimore desires that Louisville shall examine this subject, and do that only which will promote her interests.

In addition to eight millions of expenditure on the Parkersburg branch, the Baltimore and Ohio Company is investing one million dollar in constructing a first class iron bridge across the Ohio river to connect that road with the Marietta and Cincinnati road. In a few months this will be a perfect line—short, direct and most desirable as a passenger as well as a freight route. Large additions are being made, too, of first-class cars for the passenger service. Two hundred and thirty miles of the road has been double-tracked.

The line to Washington will also be much improved. The Baltimore and Ohio Company is building an additional line from the Point of Rocks, which will reduce the distance to the national capital forty-nine miles.

These important changes are creating a new condition of things. If our mutua and geographical and transportation advantages be fully availed of, cannot a large additional traffic be controlled to and through your city?

Allow me to say, in this connection, that I think there has been a serious obstacle to the commerce and progress of your city in the large cost of the transfer at your river. For example, the Baltimore and Ohio Company has coal for its fuel for 200 miles upon its line. It can afford to work very cheap and transfers an immense tonnage. Its proportion for 383 miles of service is twenty cents per 100. It is a striking fact that whilst the Baltimore and Ohio road can thus serve Louisville, by charging 20 cents per ton for 383 miles, *you* charge *eight cents* per 100 for *one mile* across your river! What is the practical result? Throw obstacles in a channel and you cause diversions and new currents, and so, if the interests of trade are not protected, it can be forced through other routes and different channels. A large proportion of Eastern business for the Southwest now passes by Norfolk and other lines, which should pass through your city.

Build up a great business upon your railways by the most liberal and economical arrangements and the reflex upon the interests of your city cannot fail to be great and valuable. Examine the results in Baltimore. The whole wealth of that city in 1826 was but $25,000,000. The Baltimore and Ohio Company has grown under the fostering care of the city. The city has furnished facilities to enable the road to work at low rates. The city gave the company additional riparian rights in the harbor, by which the company was enabled to build its great wharves and piers. The company and the city of Baltimore now furnish, without cost to the European steamers, their admirable facilities, and by this policy the wealth of Baltimore has increased millions. It has made Baltimore the objective point for foreign commerce of this and other regions. It has developed the port to such dimensions and usefulness as to be worthy of the attention of the great West and of the Northwest:

The great steamship companies of New York are supplied with coal carried by the Baltimore and Ohio road and shipped from Baltimore—The cost of transportation and charges from Baltimore and New York is $2.50 per ton. The steamships from Baltimore using 800 tons thus save, as compared with New York, $2,000 on each voyage.

The importance of such an economy is readily comprehended. Every advantage has been lavishly but most successfully furnished to command and increase trade, and such liberality for any great city is indeed but enlightened selfishness. Such influences have built up every interest of Baltimore—the value of property rents, the taxable basis—all have rapidly increased under the impetus.

I understand some of the representatives of your city now present are about to visit Chicago. Its system, in connection with railways and transportation, is full of wisdom and comprehensiveness. You will find no obstacles there to prevent, but every economy and inducement to invite a great business. You will find the locomotive there largely in use upon its business streets. Every facility necessary for the receipt and rapid distribution of freight has been accorded. Many millions of dollars have been attracted there by the liberality of the city and arrangements for the accommodation of shippers and railways.

St. Louis suffers in the same manner as this city Three miles of water front at St. Louis are owned by a transfer company, and six cents per 100 pounds must be paid for the transfer.—The railroads leading from St. Louis and that city have suffered seriously from this heavy drawback on commerce. Every railroad forwarding freight avoids these heavy charges by using other routes whenever practicable. Each railroad looks into its divisions and earnings.—Chicago has avoided this error, and gains corresponding benefit. No other city has increased so rapidly as Chicago but Baltimore. Each city has doubled its population in about the same length of time. This is attributable, in a large degree, to the liberality and comprehensiveness of the railway organizations and connections, and the vigor of city governments in assisting their development and usefulness. The refusal of proper and ample facilities damage railroads less than the interests of great communities.—The necessary use of streets for railway purposes is granted in the interests of the community. The railways are the instruments of progress and prosperity:

Chicago has tunneled its river, and is otherwise adding to its business facilities at enormous expense: yet the property holders really obtain benefits greater than the cost, in the advance of real estate, in the increase of rents, and the varied developments of a great and successful community.

Much progress has been achieved here by the construction of your great bridge. This structure properly used, will greatly benefit the interests of your city, if it be made what it ought to be—an economical transit for trade by all roads for all parts of the country. It will furnish a most needed facility, not merely for railroads, but for your people, your merchants, and for the interests of your property-owners.

Doubtless your city will authorize all requisite facilities for the full use of your bridge, and with its advantages extended to all railroads your only disadvantage in competition with other cities will be removed, and with vigorous use of your geographical advantages, the continued progress and brilliant future of your beautiful city will be assured.

Private dispatches from Oregon indicate that the member of Congress heretofore claimed as a Republican is a Democrat. The Democrats have made a clean sweep.

A correspondent writing to the Wytheville Dispatch from Bland county says: 'The wheat looks better all through Bland than it has for ten years. A great deal has been sown.'

Splendid Masonic Display.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The grand procession of Free Masons this morning was, in every respect, a decided success. The weather was favorable and the ground under foot pleasant for walking. The column formed in ten divisions, the right resting on Fifth avenue, at 9 o'clock, and marched through Fifth avenue from Twenty-third street to Forty-sixth street, to Sixth avenue, to Thirty-fourth street, to Fifth avenue, to Twenty-third street, where the right of the column halted, and the marshals opened their several divisions, and the ceremonies of laying the corner stone then commenced. The different lodges, with their insignia, presented a splendid appearance as they marched through the streets, and excited the admiration of the assembled multitude which lined the street along the route of march. The procession is considered the finest display by the Masonic order ever witnessed in this city. More than forty thousand Masons participated in it.

A RECESS OF THE LEGISLATURE.—A joint resolution passed the Senate yesterday, to the effect that the Senate (the House concurring) will take a recess from the 27th of June until the 12th day of October next, 1870. There is every probability that the House will, on account of the large number of bills before it, disagree to the resolution. The members, generally, are not disposed to huddle up together during the 'dog-days.' Some, though, would sit and perspire there for six dollars a day until the angel Gabriel blows his horn.—Enquirer.

HARVEST.—The wheat harvest will be commenced in this section by the middle of the coming week, and by the latter part will be general. So far no rust sufficient to seriously damage the crop has appeared, and notwithstanding the protracted wet spell it is hoped the crop will escape this dreaded enemy.—*Lynchburg News.*

Professional Cards.

CHARLES A. YANCEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Harrisonburg Va.* Office in the new building on East-Market street. mar20'67-tf

GRANVILLE EASTHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Harrisonburg, Va.* Office adjoining Hill's Hotel. Nov24,'68 tf

JOHN W. BLACKBURN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Harrisonburg, Va. Will practice in the courts of Rockingham and adjoining counties. Office East-Market street, near Heller's corner. jan12-y

GEO. G. GRATTAN. JOHN S. ROLLER. GRATTAN & ROLLER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Harrisonburg, Va. Will practice in the Courts of Rockingham, Augusta, Shenandoah and Page, and in the Court of Appeals. ap20

R. S. THOMAS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, STANARDSVILLE, VA., will practice in the Courts of Greene, Madison and Rockingham counties. Particular attention paid to the collection of claims. jan19-y

G. W. BERLIN. J. SAM. HARNSBERGER. BERLIN & HARNSBERGER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Harrisonburg, Va.*, will practice in all the Courts of Rockingham and adjoining counties. Office in Southwest corner of the square, near the Big Spring. nov25'68-y

WM. H. EFFINGER. RO. JOHNSTON EFFINGER & JOHNSTON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, *Harrsonburg, Virginia*, will practice in the Courts of Rockingham, Shenandoah, Augusta, Highland, and Page, and the District and Supreme Courts of Appeals of Virginia. July 15, 1868-ly.

CHAS. T. O'FERRALL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Harrisonburg, Va.*, practices in the Courts of Rockingham, Shenandoah and Highland counties. Prompt attention to collections. Refers by permission to Hon. J. W. Brockenbrough and Hon. John Letcher, Lexington, Va.; Col. Jos. H. Sherrard, Winchester, Va. Office over the First National Bank, second story. aug18-1

JOHN PAUL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Harrisonburg, Va.*, will practice in the Courts of Rockingham, Augusta and adjoining counties, and attend to special business in any county of this State or in West Virginia. Business in his hands will receive prompt and careful attention. Always found at his office when not professionally engaged. Office on the Square, three doors West of the Rockingham Bank building. Sept. 25 1867—tf

JOHN C. WOODSON. WM. B. COMPTON. WOODSON & COMPTON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, *Haarisonburg, Va.*, will practice in the county of Rockingham; and will also attend the Courts of Shenandoah, Page, Highland and Pendleton. JOHN C. WOODSON will continue to practice in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. Nov. 22, 1865-tf

JAMES F. PAYNE. THOS. S. HUGHES. Harrisonburg, Va. Edinburg, Va. PAYNE & HUGHES, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Will practice in the Courts of Rockingham, Shenandoah and Page counties. REFERENCES—Gen. R. E. Lee and Hon. John W. Brockenbrough, Lexington, Va., Col. S. St. George Rogers, Florida; General James Connor and Williams, Taylor & Co., Charleston, S. C. ap13-ja5-1

WM. O. HILL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Harrisonburg, Va. sep19,'66

DR. W. W. S. BUTLER, Physician and Surgeon. Office at his residence, south end of Harrisonburg, Va. march11

MEDICAL COPARTNERSHIP.—Drs. GORDON, WILLIAMS & JENNINGS. Office on first floor over Ott & Shue's Drug Store, Main street, Harrisonburg, Va. jan5.

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Leave Washington daily at 6.55 a. m., and Alexandria at 8.00 a. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 5.05 p. m.

Leave Lynchburg at 8 25 a. m., arrive at Alexandria at 5.25 p. m., and at Washington at 6.15 p. m.

Also daily, Sunday included, a passenger train *through without change of cars—sleeping car attached*—between WASHINGTON and RICHMOND—making close connections at Richmond and Washington in the direct line between New York and the South Atlantic States.

Leave Washington at 6:35 p. m., and Alexandria at 7:25 p. m.; arrive at Gordonsville at 11:40 p. m., and at Richmond at 3:20 a. m., connecting with train leaving Richmond at 3.50 a. m., for Petersburg, Weldon and the Southwest.

Leave Richmond at 8:30 p. m., and Gordonsville at 12 45 a. m.; arrive at Alexandria at 5.05 a. m., and at Washington at 5.55 a. m., connecting with earliest trains to New York and Northwest.

Passengers for MANASSAS BRANCH will leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, at 8.00 A. M., arrive at HARRISONBURG at 4.20 p. m.

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Wednesday Morning, June 15, 1870.

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ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER, No. 6, R. A. M., meets fourth Saturday evening in every month, in Masonic Hall. J. Wilton, H. P.; G. Sheiry, Secretary.

I. O. R. M.

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PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. J. Rice Bowman, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M. Lecture every Wednesday evening. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

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Mails for the North close at 8½ a. m.; for the South at 4 p. m.

Mails for Bridgewater close at 7 a. m.

Mails for McGaheysville and Conrad's Store close at 7½ p. m.

Mails for Port Republic and Waynesborough close at 12 o'clock.

Mails for New Market, by way of Green Mount, Edom, &c., close at 7½ p. m.

Mails for Franklin, W. Va., close at 3 p. m.

sep20 E. J. SULLIVAN, P. M.

Only Two Little Darlings.

Only two little darlings
Welcome me home at night;
Only two little prattlers
With faces sweet and bright,
They are very tiny creatures
In this big world of ours,
But the chirp of their merry prattle
Gladdens the evening hours.

So many wondrous stories
To pour in their papa's ear,
So many wants to care for,
Such boundless faith to cheer.
Confiding joys of childhood,
With hopes so pure and bright;
This is the happy greeting
Welcomes me home at night.

The following table will be found very useful:

3 right-smarts make one heap;
4 heaps make one pile;
3 piles make lots;
4 lots make one gob;
8 gobs make one scad;
3 scads make one oodle;
5 oodles made one dead load;
2 dead loads make a mule load.

Professor Goltz, of Konigsberg, in his experiments upon the nervous centre of frogs, finds that if you take out the brain, and then rub a wet finger down the frog's back, the creature will croak as if pleased. Frogs must be easily pleased.

'Oh, Tommy, that was abominable in you to eat your little sister's share of the cake!'

'Why,' said Tommy, 'didn't you tell me, ma, that I was always to take her part?'

PIANOS! PIANOS!

SEVEN GOLD MEDALS HAVE LATELY BEEN AWARDED TO Charles M. Steiff FOR THE BEST PIANOS NOW MADE.

F. A. EFFINGER, AGENT, HARRISONBURG.

Seven Gold Medals were awarded at late Fairs held in the South, in October and November, 1869, to Charles M. Steiff, for the best Pianos now made, over Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Pianos.

Office and New Warerooms, No. 8 North Liberty street, 4 doors above Baltimore street, BALTIMORE, MD.

STEIFF'S PIANOS have all the latest improvements including the Agraffe treble, Ivory fronts, and the improved French Action, fully warranted for five years.

Second-hand Pianos and Parlor and Church Organs of my own make, always on hand at from $75 to $300.

REFERERS who have our Pianos in use: Gen. R. E. LEE, Lexington, Va.; Gen. ROBERT RANSON, Wilmington, N. C.; Gen. D. H. HILL, Charlotte, N. C.; Gov. JOHN LETCHER, Lexington, Va.; A. B. Irick, S. R. Sterling, Isaac Paul, Jos. Andrew, Rev P. M. Custer, Anthony Bockman, Giles Devier, Harrisonburg, Va., Hon. John E. Lewis, G. Rosenberger, Rockingham county, Va.

Send for a circular containing seven hundred names of persons in the South alone, who have purchased the Steiff Pianos since the war closed.

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NOTICE TO THOSE WHO WANT BUILDING MATERIAL.—We keep constantly on hand Glass, Putty, Nails, Locks, Hinges, Screws and every article of Hardware necessary to complete a building, which we are prepared to furnish as low as they can be bought elsewhere.

apr26 J. GASSMAN & BRO.

SCYTHES.—English Waldron Grain and Grass Scythes, Scythe Snaths. Also, large assortment of Scythe Stones and Rifles, for sale by jel J. GASSMAN & BRO.

CHERRY SEEDERS.—Just received the "Spider Leg" Cherry Seeders. Come early and supply yourselves.

jel J. GASSMAN & BRO.

WE have just received a large stock of two and three pronged strapped Hay Forks. Give us a call.

jel J. GASSMAN & BRO.

IF you want a fine Beaver suit, call on

oc27 D. M. SWITZER.

Mechanical.

A. HOCKMAN, ARCHITECT & BUILDER, HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA.

Will attend to all work entrusted to him in Rockingham or adjoining counties. [je 24-tf.

JONES & McALLISTER, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS HARRISONBURG, VA.,

Respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. They are prepared to do all work in the HOUSE CARPENTERS AND JOINERS' LINE, with promptness, neatness and dispatch. Our prices for work shall not be higher than the prices charged by other good workmen in town. We are prepared to dry lumber for the public at reasonable rates.

Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance

April 8-y. JONES & McALLISTER.

WELLMAN'S "Pony" Shaving and Hair-dressing Saloon, in rear of the First National Bank of Harrisonburg, IS THE PLACE to get a clean, smooth, comfortable shave, or to have your hair fashionably cut and dressed, or your razor honed, or your old clothing cleaned and repaired, and made to look almost as well as new. Also, headquarters for WELLMAN'S celebrated Hair Invigorator and Restorative. Warranted. Patronage sited.oltc

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

I would announce to the citizens of Harrisonburg and vicinity, that I have removed my shop to the room recently occupied by T. O. Sterling, next door to E. D. Sullivan's Bakery and Confectionery, on Main street, and North of the Lutheran Church, where I am prepared to do all kinds of

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING,

at the shortest notice and in good style.

Particular attention paid to LADIES' PLAIN AND FANCY WORK.

Respectfully ask the patronage of the public.

apr 6-y JOHN T. WARENIGHT.

BLACKSMITHING.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP!

THE undersigned having recently located in Harrisonburg, for the purpose of carrying on the Blacksmithing business, would announce to the citizens of the town and county that they are prepared to do all kind of work in their line at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms. We can repair Threshing Machines, Engines, Drills, and, in fact, any kind of Agricultural implements. We pay special attention to the repair of Plows, and will make new wrought Shears or mend old ones. Mill Gearing can be repaired at our shop.

We have in our employ one of the best Horse Shoer's in the country. Our motto is to do work QUICK AND WELL. All we ask is a trial.

Country produce taken in exchange for work. Shop on Main street, a few doors North of the Lutheran Church.

Sept. 9, '68-tf K. B. JONES & SON.

SADDLES & HARNESS

I WOULD announce to the citizens of Rockingham and adjoining counties, that I have recently refitted and enlarged my

SADDLERY ESTABLISHMENT,

Main street, nearly opposite Scanlon's Hotel, Harrisonburg, Va., and am fully prepared to do all kinds of plain and fancy work in my line, at the shortest notice and upon reasonable terms.

The special attention of the LADIES is called to my make of

SIDE SADDLES.

Having had much experience in this branch of the business, I feel satisfied that I can please them. All I ask is that the public will give me a call and examine my stock and work before purchasing.

I tender my thanks for past patronage and respectfully ask a continuance of the same

June 17-y A. H. WILSON.

MARQUIS & KELLEY'S VALLEY Marble Works, —AT— HARRISONBURG, VA. AND STAUNTON,

ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH ALL KINDS OF MONUMENTS, HEAD AND FOOT STONES, MARBLE AND SLATE MANTELS, Bureau, Washstand and Table Tops, or anything in our line, at city prices.

All orders from the country will be promptly filled. Satisfaction guaranteed.

GEO. D. ANTHONY, Agent at Harrisonburg, Va.

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HARRISONBURG SASH AND DOOR FACTORY

We have on hand all sizes of WINDOW SASH, PANEL DOORS, BLINDS, SHUTTERS, FLOORING, BRACKETS, MOULDINGS, and in short, every article needed to build and complete houses.

We will also do all kinds of TURNING, such as Columns, Bannisters, &c. We are also prepared to work Weather-Boarding.

We have on hand at our MILL, at all times, Meal and Chop for sale.

All Chopping and Grinding of Meal done for the tenth toll dish.

Country Produce taken in exchange at market price for work.

LUMBER taken in trade for work.

WM. C. PRICE, Foreman.
B. SHUNK, Secretary.

aug 4, 1869.

HARRISONBURG IRON FOUNDRY.

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P. BRADLEY & CO.,

At the old stand, Southwestern end of Harrisonburg on the Warm Springs Turnpike, are prepared to manufacture at short notice,

ALL KINDS OF CASTINGS,

INCLUDING

Mill Castings & Machinery, Plow Castings Sugar-Cane Mills,

and in fact almost any kind of

GENERAL FOUNDRY WORK.

Our experience, being extensive, having conducted the business of Iron Founders for years, we can guarantee good work at satisfactory rates.

We still manufacture and keep constantly on hand the celebrated

LIVINGSTON PLOW,

which is acknowledged, on all hands, to be the Plow best adapted to this country, and will furnish them to our customers, certainly on as good terms as they can be had anywhere else.

FINISHING!

We have in operation at our establishment, a FIRST-CLASS LATHE, and are prepared to do all kinds of IRON FINISHING in the very best manner.

Country Produce taken in exchange for work.

Farmers, Mill-owners and others give us a call, and we will endeavor to give satisfaction

P. BRADLEY,
J. WILTON.

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BLANKS—Such as Notes, Checks, Constable's Warrants and Executions, Delivery Bonds, Notices on same, for sale, and all other kinds of Blanks promptly and neatly printed at

THE COMMONWEALTH OFFICE.

UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF BALTIMORE.

CAPITAL, - - - $300,000.

GEO. F. MAYHEW, AGENT.

ALBEMARLE INSUANCE COMPANY, OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

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Printers' Column.

JOB PRINTING.

MODERN MACHINERY for the speedy execution of all kinds of JOB PRINTING.

We are prepared to do all plain work in our line, promptly and at short notice.

—SUCH AS—

Sale Bills,	Circulars,
Programmes,	Billheads,
Posters,	Letter Headings,
Dodgers,	Envelope Cards,
Pamphlets,	Business Cards,
Legal Blanks,	Railroad Printing,
Officers' Blanks,	Bank Printing,
Wedding Cards,	Blank Notes, Checks,
Receipts,	Drafts, Labels, &c. &c.,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES, FOR CASH.

DODGERS! DODGERS! DODGERS!

A popular style of advertising, and the cheapest known, we are prepared to print in the best style, by the 1,000 or less, very low.

We use the very best of

POWER JOB PRESSES

By which we are able to do a large quantity of work in a short time, thus rendering it unnecessary to make a journey to the city to get printing done, as we do our work at

CITY PRICES FOR CASH IN HAND!

THE OLD COMMONWEALTH

PRINTING OFFICE!

IS IN THE

MASONIC HALL BUILDING

[SECOND STORY,]

Opposite Hill's Hotel,

MAIN STREET,

HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA.

A CALL SOLICITED!

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED IN STYLES AND PRICES,

A GOOD SUPPLY OF

PRINTERS' STATIONERY

ALWAYS ON HAND.

BLANKS. BLANKS

Blanks of all kinds

ON HAND OR PRINTED TO ORDER,

For Lawyers and Public Officers.

REMEMBER

The "Old Commonwealth" Printing Office,

Medicine

TO PHYSICIANS.

PREPARATION OF COMPOUND EXTRACT BUCHU, CUBEBS, JUNIPER BERRIES.

MODE OF PREPARATION.—Buchu, in vacuo, Juniper Berries, by distillation, to form a fine gin. Cubebs extracted by displacement with spirits obtained from Juniper Berries; very little sugar is used, and a small proportion of spirit. It is more palatable than any now in use.

Buchu, as prepared by Druggists, is of a dark color. It is a plant that emits its fragrance; the action of a flame destroys this (its active principle), leaving a dark and glutinous decoction. Mine is the color of ingredients. The Buchu in my preparation predominates; the smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation; upon inspection it will be found not to be a Tincture, as made in Pharmacopœa, nor is it a Syrup—and therefore can be used in cases where fever or inflamation exist. In this, you have the knowledge of the ingredients and the mode of preparation.

Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with your approbation;

With a feeling of confidence,

I am, very respectfully,

H. T. HELMBOLD,
Chemist and Druggist,
of 16 Years' Experience.

HELMBOLD'S *Fluid Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Wash.*

Will radically exterminate from the system diseases arising from habits of dissipation, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience or exposure, completely superceding those unpleasant and dangerous remedies, Cobiva and Mercury, in all these diseases.

Use Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu

In all diseases of these organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing. It is pleasant in taste and odor, "immediate" in action and more strengthening than any of the preparations of Bark or Iron.

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ALL THE ABOVE DISEASES REQUIRE the aid of a Diuretic.

Helmbold's Extract Buchu

IS THE GREAT DIURETIC.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

PRICE—$1.25 per bottle, or six bottles for $6.50. Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications.

Address,

H. T. HELMBOLD,
DRUG AND CHEMICAL WAREHOUSE,
594 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

NONE ARE GENUINE

Unless done up in steel-engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed

H. T. HELMBOLD.

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Literary.

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No. 55 Fulton street, N. Y.

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Demorest's Monthly and Young America, together $4 with the premiums for each.

Hotels.

ARLINGTON HOUSE, Corner of 6th and Main Streets, RICHMOND, VA.

J. P. EFFINGER, PROPRIETOR.

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VIRGINIA HOTEL, STAUNTON, VA.

FRAZIER & SALE, (Late of Rockbridge Alum Springs,) PROPRIETORS.

This Hotel is located in the business part of the City. $25,000 have been expended in Remodelling and Furnishing it with entirely new Furniture and Beds, Bath Rooms, Fine Bar Billiard Saloon, and Livery Stables attached.

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EXCHANGE HOTEL, [RE-OPENED,] Northwest side of the Court-House Square, HARRISONBURG, VA.

C. W. BOYD, PROPRIETOR.

This House has been newly refitted and put in a condition to accommodate the public.

A FIRST CLASS BAR, supplied with only best quality of Liquors is attached to the House. Liquors in quantities to suit.

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HILL'S HOTEL, HARRISONBURG, VA.

J. N. HILL, Propriotor.

Offices of Trotter's Stage Line and Express at this Hotel.

Board $2 per day; Single Meals, 50 cents Horse Feed, 25 cents.

Fine Billiard Saloon and Bar attached. Travellers furnished with conveyances upon application. From an experience of 17 years in the business, the proprietor feels confident of his ability to give satisfaction and render his guests comfortable.

[May 29, 1867.—tf

MANSION HOUSE HOTEL, NORTH-WEST CORNER OF *FAYETTE AND ST. PAUL STREETS,* (Opposite Barnum's City Hotel,) BALTIMORE;

ISAAC ALBERTSON, - - - - Proprietor.

Terms $1.50 Per Day.

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OLD AMERICAN HOTEL, Corner Market and Water Streets, WINCHESTER, VA.

The above House has been re-opened, and the proprietor solicits a share of the public patronage. Stages and Omnibuses will convey passengers to and from the House.

LEVI T. F. GRIM, Proprietor.

May 30, 1866.—1y

W. H. FRANCIS, *Loudoun Co., Va.* JAMES W. CARR *Loudoun Co., Va.*

CITY HOTEL, Corner Cameron and Royal Streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Board $2 per Day.

FRANCIS & CARR, Prop'rs.

First-class Bar attached to the House.

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MARSHALL HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having leased the above mentioned Hotel, and having made decided improvements, I am prepared to offer to the travelling public first class accommodations.

I solicit a trial, guaranteeing satisfaction as regards convenience, comfort and prices.

JOSHUA WOOD, Proprietor.

Late of Uppergate, Ranquier county, Va.

Mar 10, 1869.—1y nov10-1

SCANLON'S BOWLING SALOON

THE lovers of this healthy exercise are respectfully informed that I have fitted up my Bowling Saloon, in the REAR OF THE VIRGINIA HOUSE, Main street, HARRISONBURG, VA.

There are two tracks in excellent order, and will be attended by polite and attentive Markers and Pin setters.

THE USUAL SUPPLY of GOOD LIQUORS and GOOD CIGARS at the Bar.

mar10 JOHN SCANLON, Proprietor.

155 BUSHELS Peachblow Potatoes; 15 Bushels White Mercer Potatoes, just received by HENRY SHACKLETT.

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COX'S GELATINE—For sale at AVIS'S Drug Store.

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SHOE BRUSHES, for sale at AVIS'S Drug Store.

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Insurance.

Piedmont and Arlington Life Insurance Co.

HOME OFFICE, Corner of Ninth and Main Streets, Richmond, Va.

OFFICERS:—W. C. CARRINGTON, President; J. E. EDWARDS, Vice President; D. J. HARTSOOK, Secretary; G. J. HOPKINS, Assistant Secretary; B. G. HARTSOOK, Cashier; Prof. E. B. SMITH, Actuary; D. P. BACKLER, Consulting Actuary; Drs. G. H. FERRERW, O. H. SMITH, GEORGE ROSS, Medical Advisers; JAMES K. WOLFE, Sup't of Agencies.

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This Company has met with a success beyond all parallel in Life Insurance, and offers to the Southern Public a Home enterprise equal to any and surpassed by none.

Commenced active operations about Nov. 1, 1867. Assets 15th Sept. 1869, $2,000,000, now much increased. Policies issued over $1,000. It has paid $31,000 for losses, and in every instance has waived the ninety days time and paid at once.

It revises the payment of ALL CASH premiums, because then dividends will continually decrease each next payment until nothing will be required, and the policy may be a source of income; but it will allow one-third loan on all policies.

It requires no notes for loans of the part of premium, but endorses the loan of its policies until absorbed by dividends or policy is payable.

It has no restrictions on residence or travel. All its policies are non-forfeitable, and the rights of parties guaranteed on the face of the policy, as part of the contract.

It has the following valuable feature which no other company gives. The late war taught many the penalty of being separated from the Home Office, by having their part payment forfeited. The Piedmont guards against this in her policies, and in event of separation from its office by any interposition, guarantees to such all the right of non-forfeiture paid-up policy, surrender value and reinstatement, as though there had been no intervening cause.

Its investments are made for the benefit of Southern advancement. It brings money to our people—keeps money with our people. Then why should they continue to impoverish themselves by sending money off which can as easily—as safely—as profitably—be spent at home?

The PIEDMONT asks all who wish to insure to compare its rates, terms and progress, with any Company, and feels confident its merits will equal any other company.

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE.

B. A. HAWKINS

Notifies the people of the Valley that he is AGENT for the above named Company, and recommends it as safe and liberal. Address,

B. A. HAWKINS, Agent.

Apr27-1ty HARRISONBURG, VA.

Watches and Jewelry.

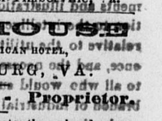
A. LEWIS Has a splendid assortment of CLOCKS 8-day and 30-hour CLOCKS.—These Clocks have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable prices. A call is solicited before purchasing elsewhere.

A. LEWIS IS STILL AT HIS OLD STAND, Where a good assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., can always be found, at reasonable prices.

dec10 GIVE HIM A CALL.

BEAUTIFUL AND GOOD.

W. H. RITENOUR,



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IS now receiving direct from New York a new and beautiful assortment of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, GOLD, PLATED and RUBBER JEWELRY, CLOCKS, &c.

The best brought to this market. Prices to suit the times. Be sure to give me a call.

Watches and Clocks repaired and warranted 12 months.

Room next door to the Post office, Harrisonburg.

W. H. RITENOUR.

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H. M. R. BADER,

WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELER

WOULD say to the public that he is still at his old stand, on Main street, in the room now occupied by Wm. Ott & Son as a Clothing Store. He is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable rates.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., Repaired and Warranted.

Having heretofore enjoyed a fair share of patronage, I hope by an effort to accommodate and please to merit a continuance.

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UNFAILING EYE PERSERVERS.

OUR CELEBRATED PERFECTED SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES

ARE gaining steadily and certainly a reputation unsurpassed. The readily ascertained superiority they possess over the ordinary Spectacles makes them very popular.

IT IS A FACT!

That they render the impaired sight clear and distinct; strengthen and preserve the eyes; are very pleasant and easy to wear, and LAST MANY YEARS WITHOUT CHANGE being necessary, so that in the end they are the CHEAPEST AS WELL AS THE BEST.

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LAZARUS & MORRIS, Manufacturing Opticians,

dec9-1 HARTFORD, CONN.

THE OLD RELIABLE LAND AGENCY

J. D. PRICE

I WISH to call the attention of all parties wishing to sell or dispose of Lands in this Valley, that their interest would be to place their property, now for sale, in my hands at once, as I have made extensive arrangements for the sale of Lands this fall.

Having connected my office with the great "Chronicle Land Agency," of Washington city, also, with A. P. Smith, of N. Y., and being determined to drive a brisk trade in the

REAL ESTATE AGENCY BUSINESS,

I call upon all my former patrons and others to call and see me in regard to the sale of their property.

J. D. PRICE.

P. S.—In my absence, my old and reliable friend, Capt. J. M. Locke, proprietor of the American Hotel, will attend to any business relating to the sale of property for me.

sept-tf J. D. PRICE.

TOBACCO TRADE

1870. 1870. 1870.

We have in store and in Factory, a large stock of every grade of

CHEWING AND Smoking Tobacco!

and we invite the attention of Merchants to our different brands.

OUR TOBACCOS ARE PUT UP ESPECIALLY TO MEET THE WANTS OF THE VALLEY TRADE, AND WE OFFER AN ASSORTMENT THAT WILL SUPPLY EVERY DEMAND.

FRUITS and FLOWERS, and other brands of Smoking Tobacco.

We return thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore received.

S. H. MOFFETT & CO.

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INSURE YOUR PROPERTY!

I am acting as Agent for two good VIRGINIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES, and will INSURE YOUR PROPERTY at as low rates as are offered by any other GOOD COMPANIES in the Union.

jel J. A. LŒWENBACH.

PATENT Water Proof Roofing, Felting & Sheathing Paper. Send Stamp for Circular and Sample of the Paper. C. J. FAY & CO., 232 & 234 Vine St., Camden, N. Jersey.

KOSKOO—for sale at AVIS'S Drug Store

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Liquors, Etc.

BOWMAN WHISKEY.

The undersigned would inform those who use or deal in Liquors, that he is manufacturing a superior article of WHISKEY, *At the Cold Spring Distillery,* near TIMBERVILLE, ROCKINGHAM CO. VA.

I have in my employ the best Distillers, and as all my Whiskey is double distilled it is sure that its quality is not surpassed by any manufactured in the State. All I ask is that judges of good liquor will try my Whiskey. My prices are moderate and I am prepared to fill orders promptly.

JOHN BOWMAN, Cold Spring Distillery, near Timberville, Va.

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DIXIE HOUSE

OPPOSITE THE AMERICAN HOTEL,

HARRISONBURG, VA.

A. J. WALL, - - - Proprietor.

At this house is kept constantly on hand, WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, GIN, PORTER, ALE, And a complete assortment of all Liquors

ALL persons in want of Liquors for Medicinal or other purposes, will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

march24 A. J. W.

JOHN SCANLON, PROPRIETOR OF THE VIRGINIA HOTEL, AND DEALER IN WINES AND LIQUORS,

VIRGINIA HOUSE, MAIN STREET, *HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA.*

While I cannot boast, as one of my friendly neighbors has done, of having procured my license from the Honorable County Court of Rockingham, yet my legal, moral and civil right to sell and vend all kinds of FRENCH BRANDY, HOLLAND GIN, PORT WINES, MADEIRA WINES, MALAGA WINES, SHERRY WINES, CLARET WINES, JAMAICA SPIRITS, DOMESTIC BRANDY, NEW ENGLAND RUM, PURE BOURBON WHISKY, PURE OLD RYE WHISKY, MONONGAHELA WHISKY, SCOTCH WHISKY, IRISH WHISKY,

is unquestioned, and very clearly unquestionable. I have come amongst the good people of Harrisonburg to live with them, and help forward the town, and I am well persuaded I have the good wishes and kind feeling of all the best citizens of the town.

I do not boast of my wealth, for I have much of that, but I do stand, and want to stand upon my good name; I can say that "he who steals my purse steals trash, but he that steels my good name, steels that which does not him enrich, but makes me poor indeed."

Aug. 8, '68-tf (je 26) JOHN SCANLON

LIVERY, FEED & EXCHANGE STABLE,

HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA,

PETER PAUL, Jr., PROPRIETOR.

HAVING made arrangements to meet every demand of the usual Spring and Summer season, the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of citizens, sojourners and the travelling public to the fact that his LIVERY AND FEED STABLE is supplied with Saddle and Harness Horses, also, Hacks, Carriages, Buggies, &c., and that he is prepared to accommodate the public with horses or vehicles.

EXCURSION PARTIES to any of the surrounding Summer resorts, or to Weyer's Cave, or the Cave of the Fountains, or to any accessible point, provided with equipages at short notice. Persons arriving transportation, who are looking for lands, etc., will always find me prepared to meet their wants.

My charges will be low, but my terms are invariably cash. No deviation from this rule.

Striving to merit, I hope to receive a fair proportion of patronage.

Respectfully,

ma19 PETER PAUL, Jr.

READ! READ! READ!

"Why I, in this weak piping time of peace,
Have no delight to pass away the time;
Unless to spy my shadow in the sun,
And descant on mine own deformity."

King Richard III.

BUT if King Richard had lived in these days he would have had no cause to "descant upon his deformity," for he could remedy that affliction, by buying his goods and having them made up in the latest style and best manner by

GEORGE S. CHRISTIE,
FASHIONABLE MERCHANT TAILOR,
HARRISONBURG, VA.

Who respectfully invites public attention to the fact that he has just received his SPRING AND SUMMER stock of goods for gentlemen. It is unnecessary to enumerate his stock in detail, as it embraces all articles usually kept in a Merchant Tailoring establishment, and guaranteed to be of a choice and elegant description.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

Besides TRIMMINGS, he has also a choice lot of GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS—Collars, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Ties, &c.

These goods will be sold low, and made up at short notice in the latest style.

A call solicited from the public, at my old stand, Main street, in the house adjoining Ott's Drug building.

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